Statement

Number of Licences Issued State Wise

Name of the State	No. of Licences
Andhra Pradesh	1965
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	24
Assam	18
Arunachal Pradesh	2
Bihar	146
Delhi	783
Gujarat	430
Haryana	122
Himachal Pradesh	18
Jammu & Kashmir	7
Karnataka	2313
Kerala	1826
Madhya Pradesh	240
Maharashtra	1251
Goa	22
Manipur	0
Meghalaya	14
Mizoram	2
Nagaland	2
Orissa	42
Punjab	62
Rajasthan	107
Sikkim	13
Tamil Nadu	3466
Tripura	2
Uttar Pradesh	387
West Bengal	475
TOTAL:	13739

Rehabilitation of Unemployed Textile Workers

*513. SHRI RAMJI LAL:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile mills that have faced closure and the number of workers rendered unemployed in private and public sector, separately, as a result thereof since the inception of TWRF; year-wise, State-wise and region-wise; and

(b) the details of rehabilitation/relief schemes implemented by Government for such workers in public and private sector separately, during this period and the amount spent year-wise, scheme-wise and region-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) As on 30.4.98 223 cotton/man-made fibre textile mill (non-SSI) were lying closed for reasons such as financial difficulties strikes/labour problems, lock-outs etc. However, no cotton/man-made fibre textile (Non-SSI) mill was closed under the Industrial Disputes Act in the country as on that date. The number of workers affected due to closure of mills was 2,63,901 Year-wise and State-wise information in this regard is given in Annexture-I attached. (*See* Appendix 184, Annexure No. 95).

(b) The Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) is in operation to provide interim relief to workers rendered jobless as a consequence of permanent closure of textile units/mills, or in respect of cases of partial closure of units, on a case to case basis. Since its inception, benefits under the Scheme have been extended to the mills in the private sector only. The details of relief provided under the TWRFS year-wise and State-wise are indicated in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

In addition, relief is also available to workers of closed undertakings under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Assistance from the National Renewal Fund is available for Voluntary Retirement Scheme in Central Public sector enterprises and for schemes for counselling, retraining and redeployment of rationalised workers.

उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए संसदीय दल भेजा जाना

*514. श्री राज बब्बर: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पश्चिमी बंगाल में कानून और व्यवस्था की स्थिति की जांच के लिए वहां एक केन्द्रीय दल भेजा गया था;